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SUBJECT: R/V THOMAS WASHINGTON

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1. RE PARA 1, REF, THE INDONESIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCES (LIPI) INFORMS THE EMBASSY THAT THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GEOLOGY AND MINING, BANDUNG, HAS TWO MEN WHOM LIPI WOULD LIKE TO PUT ABOARD THE R/V THOMAS WASHINGTON DURING ITS PROPOSED EXPEDITION IN INDONESIAN WATERS, PROVIDED CLEARANCE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM GOI FOR VISIT. LIPI ASSUMES THAT THE TWO OBSERVERS WOULD BOARD THE VESSEL AT BANGKOK. LIPI HAS NO REPEAT NO FUNDS TO MEET ANY OF THE EXPENSES FOR INDONESIAN OBSERVERS ABOARD THE THOMAS WASHINGTON.

2. LIPI ASKS WHETHER THE R/V THOMAS WASHINGTON EXPEDITION CAN FUND THE TRANSPORTATION, LIVING EXPENSES AND WHATEVER COSTS FOR THE TWO INDONESIAN OBSERVERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EXPEDITION. HERETOFORE, THE EMBASSY HAS SPOKEN ONLY OF ONE OBSERVER TO LIPI. RECOMMEND THAT SCRIPPS BE QUERIED AS TO ITS ABILITY AND WILLINGNESS TO FUND ALL EXPENSES FOR ONE OBSERVER. SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS SHOULD BE AMPLE. IF IT IS ABLE TO PROVIDE FOR TWO INDONESIAN OBSERVERS, THE EXTRA GOODWILL OBTAINED PROBABLY WOULD BE VALUABLE.

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3. IN VIEW OF THE LEAD TIME REQUIRED BY THE INDONESIANS
IN PROCESSING THEIR PERSONNEL, AN ANSWER IS REQUESTED AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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